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**FOR: SULFONATED CONDUCTING
POLYMER-GRAFTED CARBON
MATERIAL FOR FUEL CELL
APPLICATIONS**

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) Group Art Unit: 1751
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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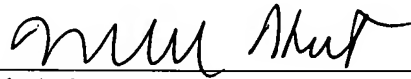
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Respectfully submitted,

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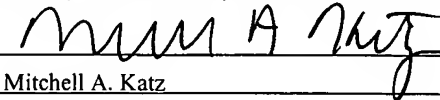
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (if appropriate)
	N1	4,714,569	Dec. 22, 1987	Nishino et al.	252	511	
	N2	6,132,645	Oct. 17, 2000	Hedges	252	510	
	N3	2001/0024749	Sep. 27, 2001	Michot et al.	429	122	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code-Number-Kind Code	Date	Name	Translation Yes/No
	N4	WO 01/45121 A1	6/21/2001	Paul Scherrer Institute	No
	N5	JP 59075943	4/28/1984	Showa Denko KK	English abstract included
	N6	JP 62109821	5/21/1987	Mitsui Toatsu Chem Inc.	English abstract included

NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Non-Patent Citations (include Author, Title, Publisher, Relevant Pages, Date and Place of Publication)
	N7	Ferraris, John P., et al.; "Grafting of buckminsterfullerene onto polythiophene: novel intramolecular donor—acceptor polymers"; Optical Materials 9 (1998) p. 34-42.

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EXHIBIT F**TABLE 1. PCT and Foreign Office Actions**

TAB NO.	APPLICATION NO.	DOCUMENT	DATE	N&R REFERENCE NO.
1	European Application No. 03729097 (Counterpart to US 10/445,074)	Response to Rule 51(4) Notice	12/04/06	03234.0018EP1
2	European Application No. 03729097 (Counterpart to US 10/445,074)	Decision to Grant	01/25/07	03234.0018EP1
3	Eurasian Application No. 200401548 (Counterpart to US 10/445,273)	Office Action	01/12/07	03234.0016EA1
4	Eurasia Application No. 200401552 (Counterpart to US 10/445,090)	Response to Office Action	02/05/07	03234.0017EA1
5	European Application No. 03729096 (Counterpart to US 10/445,090)	Supplemental Search Report	02/19/07	03234.0017EP1